



# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 February 06 2015 to 1800 February 06 2015

Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park  
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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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## **Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties**

- Location: West of Highway 395 at the Sherwin Grade
- Acreage: 100+ acres, 0% containment
- Structures and power lines threatened.
- Structures Destroyed: 1 residence, 1 out-building
- Evacuations: The Town of Paradise and Swall Meadows are under a mandatory evacuation.
- Shelters: An evacuation center has been established at the Crowley Lake Community Center located at 458 S. Landing Road, Crowley Lake, CA 93546.
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been submitted to Cal OES and is currently under review.

## **Van Dyke Incident Fire**

- Jurisdiction: BLM, Humboldt Toiyabe NF.
- Acreage: 170
- Threat to multiple structures in the area. Currently providing point protection within structures
- High winds continue to hamper suppression efforts.
- Fire is burning in scattered sage, pinyon juniper and grass. Some fuels are not being fully consumed creating reburn potential.
- Resources continue to arrive from federal, state and local agencies.
- They expect weather to be coming into the fire area within the next 2 to 3 hours with rain and snow predicted.

## **Power Outage, Mono County**

- At approximately 3pm Verizon received alarms on an SS7 Isolation from Mammoth Lakes Central Office due to a brush fire in the Bishop/Pine Creek which burned an OC48 Fiber Optic cable in the area, therefore community isolation is probable.
- Conway Summit radio site (California) is on generator power and Topaz Peak radio site (Nevada/California border) is also on generator power, however, functionality has not been impacted.
- Per Cal OES SDO, 600 homes affected by power station fire, 20 homes evacuated in Bridgeport, evacuation center is at the Memorial Hall in Bridgeport. SDO and LDO coordinating on a request for a generator of unknown specs to support the affected homes. LDO to contact CUEA for a utility liaison to define power requirements. SDO advised that there will be no REOC activation at this time.
- Per CUEA: No structures of Edison's have been burnt in any capacity, CHP witnessed a wind event that took several distribution poles and trees down causing heavy smoke and the loss of service to 1,800 customers, Edison is on location preparing to repair damage, winds in that area reported 70/90 mph presently. There is no estimated time of restoration.
- OASIS and radio communication is functional in Mono County.
- Cal OES SDO, LDO, FDO, PSC, and CUEA are following up with Counties for more information and further resource requests and impacts.



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## **9-1-1 Outage, Huron, Fresno County**

- At 1344 hours on 02/06/15, a remote isolation occurred at the Huron Central Office due to a defective co card which resulted in 911 land line calls not completing for Huron PD. All wireless 911 calls are not affected and traffic has been rerouted to Fresno County Sheriff's Office. Techs are on-site and working toward restoral. There is no estimated time of restoration.

## **Weather of Concern**

- The atmospheric river (AR) is now impacting Northern California today and should bring two waves of precipitation: Now into Saturday and Sunday into Monday. This should be a significant rain event for much of Northern California. Highest confidence of heavy rainfall is north of Interstate 80. Rainfall amounts along the southern portion of the storm (South of I-80) could change significantly based on storm track. A few inches of snow possible near Sierra pass levels today and then snow levels will rise.
- Precipitation is expected through Monday and will spread southeastward today. The 12-hour period from 0400 to 1600 hours Friday is when the rainfall is expected to be the heaviest. Then there will be a lull in the rainfall amounts Friday night into Saturday morning, as the precipitation will be in the form of showers. The next weather system moves in Saturday afternoon and evening generating another round of light to moderate rain. There will be a second lull with the rain in the form of showers from late Saturday night into Sunday morning as the region is again between systems. The next weather system moves in Sunday afternoon into Sunday evening. Then rain showers again on Monday.
- Impacts include:
  - Urban and small stream flooding
  - Main Stem River flooding possible (Ord Ferry, Tehama & Vina-Woodson Bridges, Colusa, Tisdale & Moulton Weir flows this weekend)
  - Potential for debris flows near wildfire burn scars
  - Localized power outages & downed trees due to southerly winds
  - Winter road conditions expected today near pass levels
  - Thunderstorms possible added impact
- The California Nevada River Forecast Center (CNRFC) shows that two river points are above Flood Stage:
  - Navarro River
  - Sacramento River at Tehama Bridge
  - Projected flood stage heights currently do not pose a significant threat to homes.
- Numerous High Wind Watches, Flood Watches, and Flash Flood Watches are in place across portions of Northern California.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)







## Precipitation Forecast

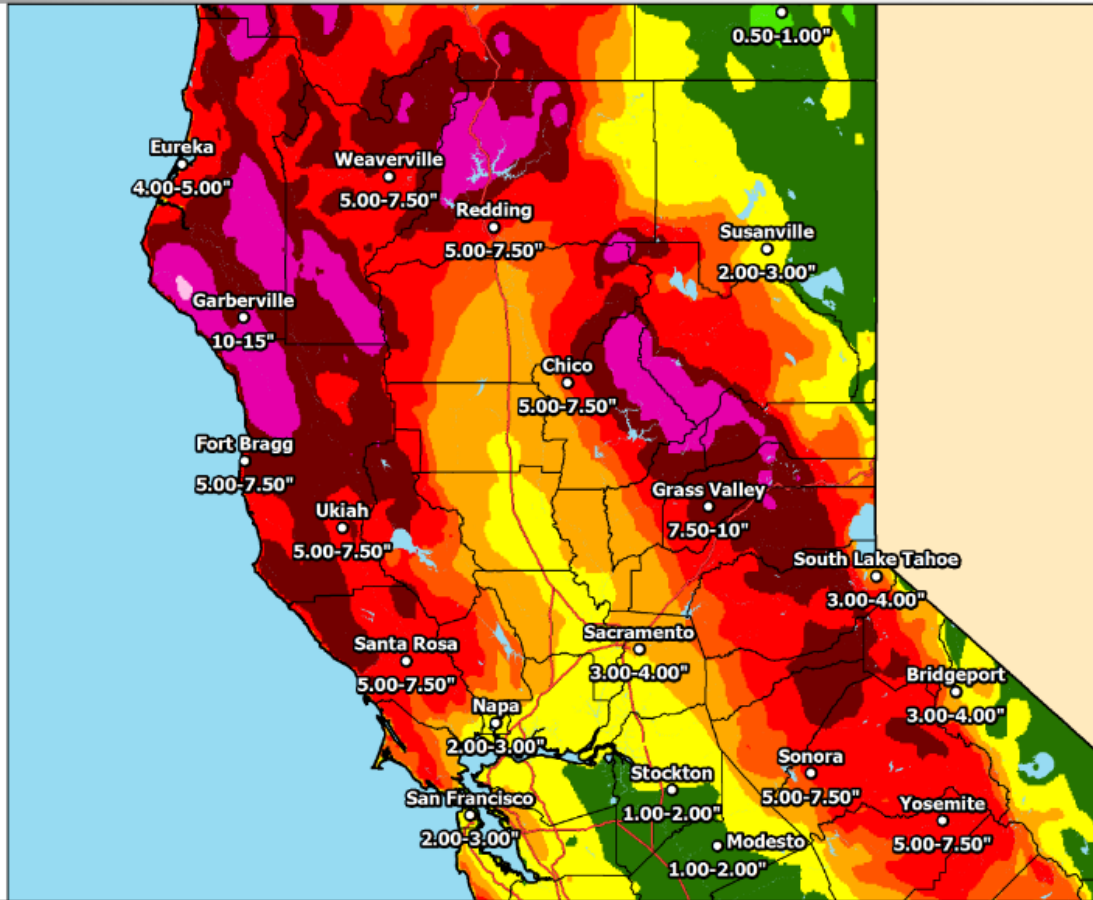
Storm Total Precip: Thursday - Monday

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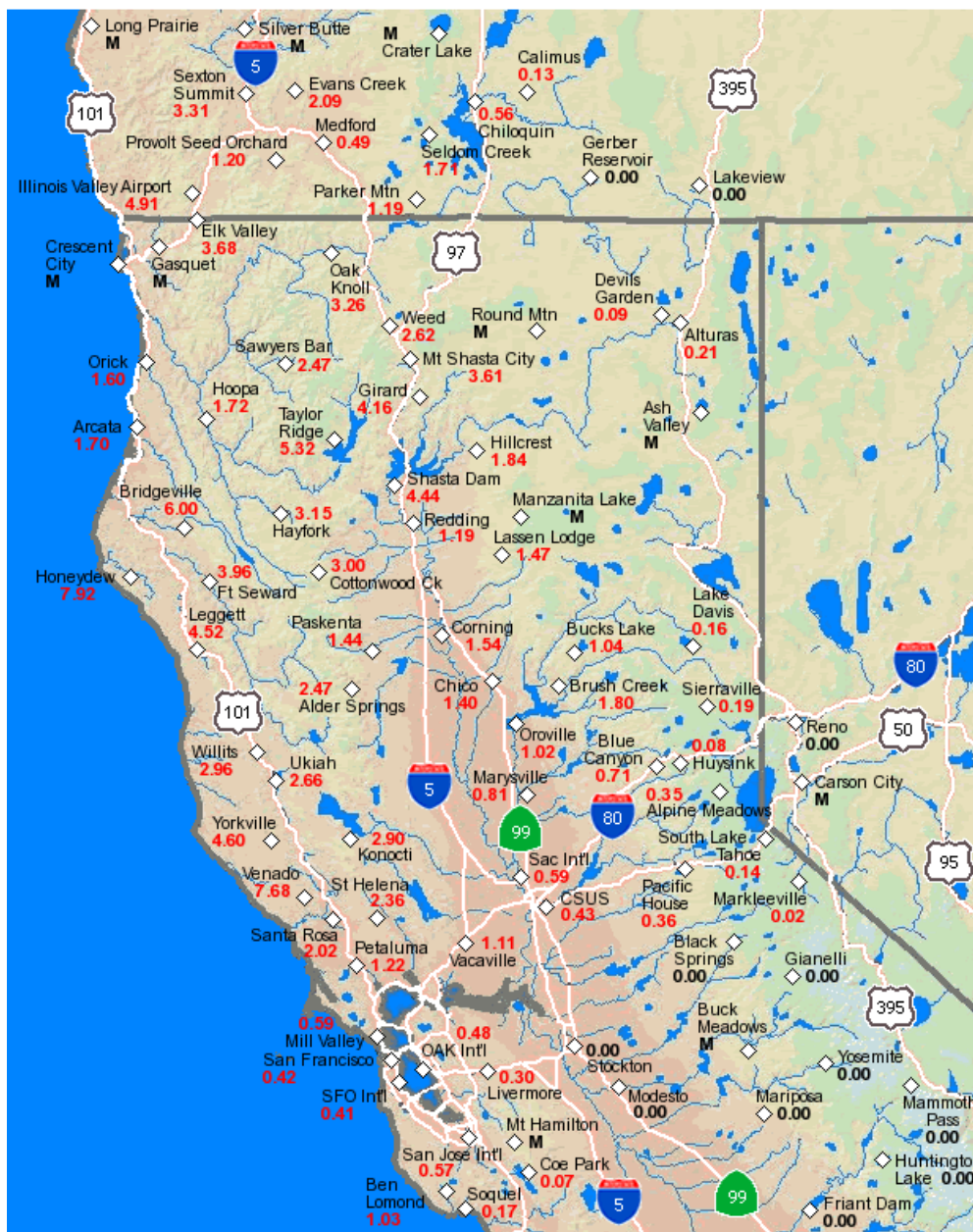
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24 Hour Precipitation (Inches) Ending Fri Feb 06 2015 at 05 PM PST  
NOAA / NWS / California Nevada River Forecast Center



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Inland Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms**

### **Activations**

- At 1300 hours the Inland REOC has activated to Level 2 due to several weather related incidents throughout the region. Currently, there are no staffing needs anticipated for the IREOC.
  - Siskiyou and El Dorado Counties are activated at Level 1
  - San Joaquin County was activated at Level 1, but have reduced to Duty Officer at 1730 hours and expect to reopen at 0500 hours on 02/07/15.
  - Shasta County was activated at Level 1 but have now reduced to Duty Officer
  - Lassen and Plumas Counties are at Duty Officer Status

### **Siskiyou County**

- Evacuated approximately 15-20 trailer homes at the Gazelle Trailer Park due to rising creek waters that local officials were unable to mitigate. Cal Fire crew assisted with sandbagging and evacuation of Gazelle Trailer Park area.
- An evacuation shelter has been established at the Siskiyou County Fairgrounds, 1712 Fairlane Road, Yreka. A shelter count is pending.
- There are numerous power outages and trees down countywide in addition to heavy rains and rising creeks.

### **Lassen County**

- The Lassen Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 2005 River Street, Susanville has experienced significant exterior roof damage from the high winds. Open trusses are exposed in several locations. In addition there is a system-wide power outage in the area. County OES and Public Health have made a decision to evacuate the facility and temporarily move the residents to a medical shelter/alternate care site located at the Lassen County Fairgrounds, 195 Russell Avenue, Susanville. OES and local public health representatives are currently on site evaluating the situation. Roofers as well as a building inspector are en route to assist with facility evaluation.
- The medical shelter/ACS is being established with local caches of equipment from Lassen County and High Desert State Prison. Additional supplies from Butte, Plumas and Shasta counties have been identified in the event that they are needed. County OES and Public Health will re-evaluate the situation in the morning and make decisions related to repatriation or longer term resident relocation.
- Widespread power outages exist countywide. Feeds from Feather River and Hat Creek are down. Long term outages expected.
- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, the CESRS radio on Shaffer Mountain is on generator power. It is not on the state microwave as the link at Bunchgrass (aka Hatchet Mountain, in Shasta County) has lost power. Technicians are on site to bring the link back up.

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### **Plumas County**

- A Proclamation from Plumas County has been received due a severe winter storm event bringing high winds and heavy rains resulting in loss of electrical power and communications, road blockages, structural damage, and hazardous material releases. A Governor's concurrence has been requested as well as a Presidential Declaration.
- Estimates are approximately 30-50 homes have suffered wind damage. Three schools and six public buildings are known to be damaged as well.
- Communications outages are due to power outages throughout the county.
- A spreadsheet of damages is being developed.
- The county is evaluating resource needs.
- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, the CESRS radio on Hough Mountain is on generator power. It is not on the state microwave as the link at Bunchgrass (aka Hatchet Mountain, in Shasta County) has lost power. Technicians are on site to bring the link back up.

### **El Dorado County**

- Three homes in Pollock Pines have been hit by one tree; evacuations are in progress. No shelters are needed at this time.
- There are multiple road closures due to trees down, including Highway 50 which is currently being addressed by Caltrans.
- Localized flooding and multiple power outages are also affecting the county.

### **Deployments**

- Inland Region personnel deployed to Lake County in support of Coastal Region. JeriLyn Anderson has been demobilized and will return home tomorrow morning.

### **Missions**

- **2015-IREOC-8532:** Lassen Nursing and Rehab Facility, a 50 person care facility has been evacuated due to roof damage. Patients are being moved to a pre-designated facility at the Lassen County Fairgrounds. A Mobile Medical Facility has been secured from High Desert State Prison to supplement additional requirements. Additional supplies from Butte, Plumas and Shasta counties have been identified in the event that they are needed. County OES and Public Health will re-evaluate the situation in the morning and make decisions related to repatriation or longer term resident relocation. CDPH, EMSA, and DSS have been notified. Mission has been opened and approved by EDO.
- **2015-IREOC-8528:** Gazelle Fire District has requested an CAL FIRE hand crew to assist locals with sandbagging of Gazelle Creek and evacuations should they become necessary. Both Crews have been assisting with the evacuation of the trailer park, and the sandbagging of the creek bank. Threat has been stabilized with sandbags, evacuees may not be able to return due to water damages to 12 mobile homes. Resources have been released. Mission completed and closed.



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## **Coastal Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms**

- The Cal OES Coastal Region Management and the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO) have been and will continue to conduct regional conference calls with National Weather Service (NWS) Offices, State Partners, and Operational Areas (OAs) at 1100 and 1600 hours daily, in order to gather situational awareness, anticipate needs, and possible activations.
- Per the NWS, Mendocino is likely to be hardest hit, with impacts also possibly affecting Humboldt, Lake, Sonoma, and Marin Counties.
- A Coastal ESC has been assigned to Mendocino OES and an Inland ESC has been assigned to Lake OES.

## **Utilities**

- The PG&E San Francisco EOC, at 245 Market, has activated at 0719 hours today at Level 3 (mid-level activated, though because it is a work day, it is fully staffed, and covers the Humboldt to Bakersfield service territory), through Sunday for the upcoming weather event.
- As of 1000 hours, there are approximately 23,000 outages system-wide. In the San Francisco Bay Area, approximately 3,700 outages remain.

## **California Utilities Emergency Association - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms**

Per CUEA PG&E, SMUD and Pacific Corp are in full storm response mode ( extra crews pre-deployed, local response centers open, their EOC's on stand-by). These are the power providers expected to be impacted. Telecommunication providers are providing extra staff to address wind damage (AT&T, Verizon Wireless and the smaller providers) Understand that even if we have some network impact most if not all have hand held devices in addition to the home phone. Gas providers do not expect damage presently. Water providers are prepared for the temporary loss of power, topping off diesel tanks. Update 02/05/15 at 1736 hours: Pacific Corp lost their transmission line to Klamath CA. 803 out of service. As of 0650 hours, Klamath has been fully restored.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **Northern California**

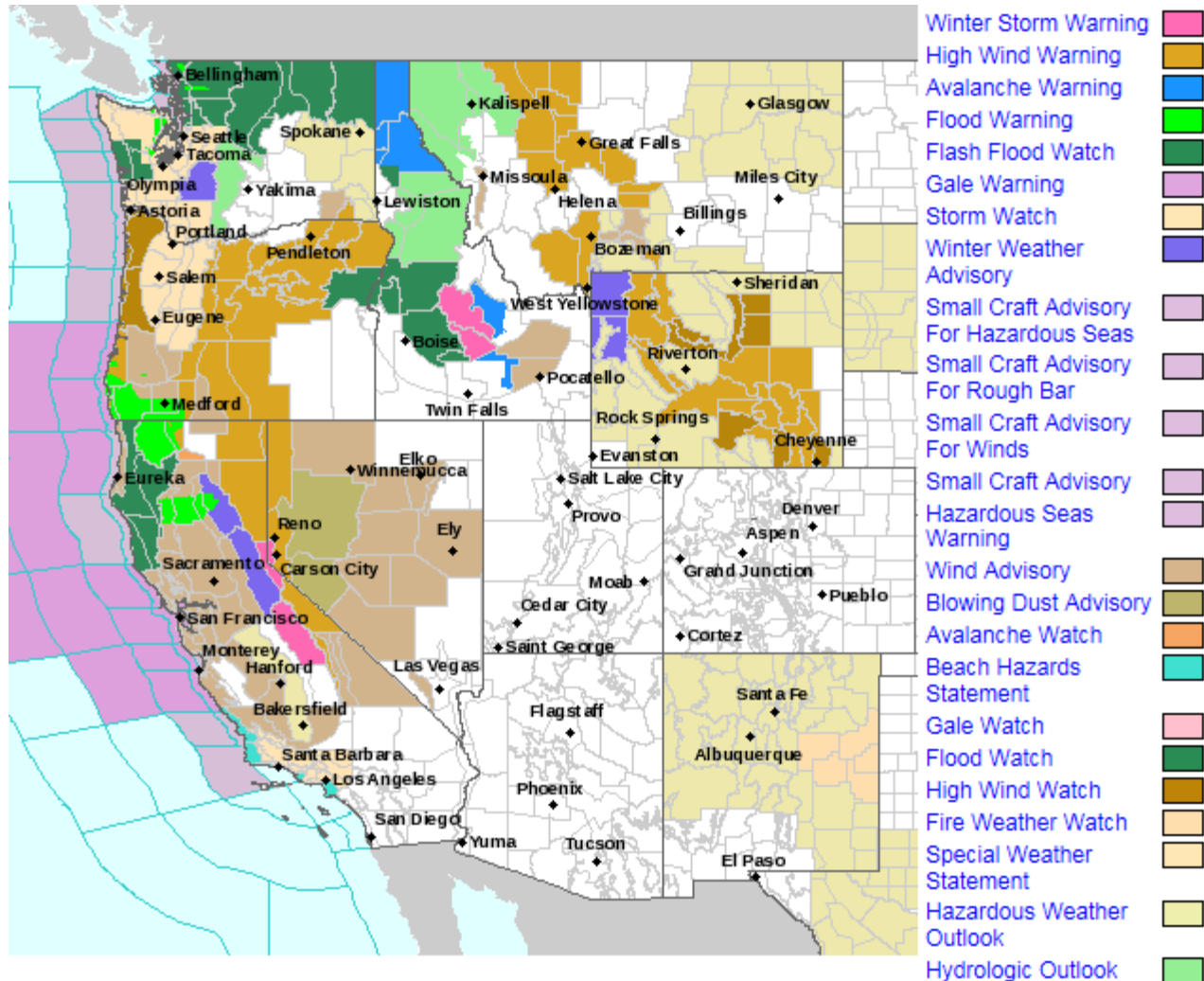
A stormy pattern will be in place throughout Northern California through Monday as a series of strong Pacific frontal systems sweep through. Strong southeast to southwest winds are widespread, with exposed higher elevations seeing gusts of 60+ mph and 30-50 mph elsewhere. These winds will only diminish slightly Saturday and Sunday, and then drop off more on Monday. Snow levels will be above 6000 feet through Sunday then drop to 4500-5000 feet as the final low pressure trough moves through. The total rainfall equivalent in the mountains by early Tuesday will be 6-10 inches in the mountains, 0.75-2.00 inches in the lower elevations of the far eastern and southern portions of Northern California, and 2-5 inches elsewhere. High pressure will build overhead Tuesday and remain in place into the following weekend with periods of dry and gusty northeast to east/offshore winds.

### **Southern California**

A pair of strong storm systems will bring impressive rainfall totals to the northern 2/3rds of the state along with gusty winds over the weekend. The first storm system will slowly enter the northern part of the district today, bringing steady moderate rain to areas north of Point Conception during the afternoon. The main band of rain from this first system is expected to pass through Central California tonight, bringing periods of moderate to occasionally heavy rain. Strong southerly flow will focus the heaviest precipitation on the south and southwest facing slopes. The heaviest rainfall is expected to occur along the Central Coast in such places as Big Sur where over 5 inches of rain will be possible through Saturday night. The rest of Central California will see widespread 1-3 inches rainfall. Snow levels will be over 8,000 feet, but the high Sierras will see up to 2 feet of snow from this first system. The rain will reach Southern California late tonight, but little, if any, rain is expected south and east of Los Angeles County. South winds of 20-30 mph will be prevalent over many areas with some gusts over 50 mph possible in the western San Joaquin Valley, Owens Valley, and the open deserts. Temperatures today will be 5-8 degrees cooler over most regions. There will be a break from the precipitation Saturday night through Sunday morning before the next system brings rain back into Central California Sunday afternoon. This second storm has less moisture to work with and will be further north, so precipitation totals may be about half of tonight's storm. No rain is expected south of Ventura County from this second storm system. The trough will clear out of the area Monday and Tuesday. Gusty northwest winds behind the system Monday may transition into offshore flow next Tuesday or Wednesday. Temperatures will be near to slightly below normal Sunday and Monday before warmer weather arrives during the middle of next week.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 6th 2015 at 6:31:17 pm MST

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

## **Recovery Activities**

### Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received by Cal OES of which 5 withdrew resulting in 58 applications submitted to FEMA. There have been 10 withdrawals and one ineligible determination since, for a total of 47 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: There is 1 applicant remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue.
- Currently, 95 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 78 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 19 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

### Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERGy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.



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